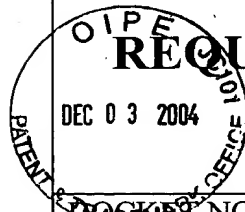


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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INVENTOR(S): Gernot M. HIRSE		CONF. NO. 1487	
Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450		I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop <u>RCE</u> Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on Date: <u>11/30/04</u> Signature: <u>Eleana A. Posa</u>	
This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/990,074 , filed on November 21, 2001, entitled WET FLOOR WIPING DEVICE .			
The following constitute the submission required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please enter the Rule 116 Amendment filed on October 27, 2004, copy attached. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing Changes <input type="checkbox"/> Other Submission: _____			

- The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						790.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	6		20	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1		3	0	88.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						
				*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	790.00
If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.						SMALL ENTITY

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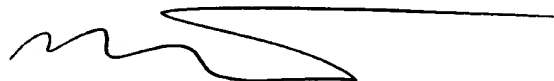
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2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$790.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Dated: November 30, 2004

By: Respectfully submitted,

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